Of Atheists giveth notable examples

There TV as a certain blasphemous wretch that on a time being with his companions in a common inn carousing and making merry, asked them if they thought a man was possessed \vith a soul or no Whereunto, when some replied that the souls of men were immortal, and that some of them after release from the body lived in Heaven, others in Hell, he answered and swore that he thought it nothing so, but rather that there was no soul in man to survive the body, but that Heaven and Hell were mere fables, and for himself he was ready to sell his soul to any that would buy it Then one of his companions took up a cup of wine and said, c Sell me thy soul for this cup of wine ', which he receiving bad him take his soul and drank up the wine Now Satan himself was there m man's shape and bought it again of the other at the same price, and by and by bad him give him his soul, the whole company affirming it was meet he should have it, since he bought it, not perceiving the Devil But the Devil thereupon laying hold of this foul seller earned him into the air before them all towards his own habitation, to the great astonishment and amazement of all beholders , and from that day to this he was never heard of, but tried to his own pain that men had souls , and that Hell was no fable according to his godless and profane opinion

Holdeth that for the same sin our poet Marlowe was notably punished, his death being not only a manifest sign of God's judgment but also a horrible and fearful terror to all that beheld him

Concludeth (as St Augustine saith) that many sins are punished in this world that the providence of

God might be more apparent, and many, yea most, reserved to be punished in the world to come that we might know that there is yet judgment behind

2%th November THE FORCE SENT TO THE ISLE OF WIGHT.

In the late alarm the 900 men sent to the Isle of Wight were very ill chosen, being unable in their persons, apparelled very raggedly, and the furniture unmeet for service, which is a great marvel that so small regard should be used in the choice of men in a manner naked and without any provision at all for the defence of a place of that importance. Moreover the men